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Inventor: J. H. Burbank, et al.

Serial No.: 09/539,910

Filed: February 25, 2000

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that Maintain Sterile Extracorporeal  
Processing Conditions

Group Art Unit: 3762

Examiner: BIANCO, Patricia

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 10, 2003, for which a shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on February 10, 2003. This response requests entry of amendments to the specification, drawings, and claims. Also, this response cancels claims that have been restricted out in the most recent office action.

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